## FIRMS ARE LIBERAL WITH BIG EARNINGS

More Bonuses and Wage Increases Announced by Corporations.

L R. T. IS ON THE LIST

Subway and Street Railway Employees to Get 85 Each.

More companies announced yesterday sees and increases in wages for their unloyees. The extra payments in most of the cases are based on the length of strates are based on the length of strates and on the size of the wages received by employees. In many cases, particularly in those where firms are aiding their employees to meet the increased living costs, the largest bonuses will be received by the employees drawing the smallest pay.

The Interborough Rapid Transit and New York Railways Company will give \$5 to each employee in the service durng 1916 whose pay is not more than 115 a month "as a token of recognition of good service under difficult condi-tions." With this amounteement Presi-dent Shorts made public a letter from the Brotherhood of Interborough Rapid Transit Employees thanking the com-pany for advances in pay and a bonus following the street car strike and for opening a channel for the amicable set-tlement of differences. In reply Mr.

shouts Compliments Employees. "Your work and loyalty under most alves and of all good citizens. ourageously and faithfully kept to your auty and prevented the paralysis of traffic in the city of New York. In spite stuck to your posts in the service of the company and of the public whom we all serve. I am proud to be at the head of such a body of brave men.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company will distracte a bonus of \$125,000 ong home office employees whose annual salaries are \$2,000 or less. About 3,500 men airl women in the company's employ for a year or more, including cooks, waitresses, elevator men and scrubwomen, as well as clerical, me-chanical and building staffs, will share in the distribution. The company's dithe dividends paid to policyholders for 1917 will amount to about \$10,500,000, of which \$6,500,000 goes to industrial and \$4,000,000 to ordinary policyholders.

Employees to Share Profits. Directors of the Westchester and Bronx Title and Mortgage Company an-manced a system of profit sharing, whereby all employees will participate

th shareholders in the profits of the islaces. The amount to be distributed ill be governed by the profits over and above dividend charges. A bonus of 10 per cent, of their yearly large has been granted to all clerks the Garfield National Bank. R. M. Grant & Co. announced the distribution of in per cent, of their yearly salaries to employees in their New York, Boston and Chicago offices. J. S. Bache & Co.

pany announced that beginning January

1 a 2a per cent, bonus allowed to all

malaried employees will be increased to
30 per cent, the extra payment to be
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nout the entire organization.

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RESERVE BANK DIVIDENDS.

Cleveland and Minneapolis Pay 6

P. C. on Eight Month.

The Bank of Coney Island declared a 3 per cent, bonus on all annual salaries, and announced that each employee will be allowed three weeks extra vacation this year. The Doehler Die Casting Company of Brooklyn announced beaus payments to all employees, based on the length of service, and ranging from 3 to 10 per cent, of annual salaries. A 20 per cent, bonus on their annual salaries was amounted for all employees of Coleman & Reitze.

### \$3.000 FINE FOR FREEMAN.

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## ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

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## SEN. WEEKS SPEAKS FOR WOODS LAYS DOWN EFFICIENCY IN G. O. P.

Present Method of Doing Business Is Faulty, He

Sweeping changes in the plan of Republican party organization and collection of campaign funds were advocated by Senator John W. Weeks of Massactusetts at a dinner to Senator Weeks, Senator-elect Calder of New York and Charles D. Hilles, former national chairman, in the Republican Club last night.

light.

He said that the moment a Presidential campaign was ended preparations for the next one should begin. Many small contributions should be obtained by means of a sustaining party member-

"It is fundamentally wrong." Mr.
Weeks said, "to go down town and raise
money from a few men of great wealth of America last night at their meeting

could get along by such procedure. He thought the national chairman should be selected by the State chairman from among their number and then the party would be sure of getting an experienced.

1. Use every possible care in the selection of the driver.

He spoke of money and effort wasted In the recent campaigns. He said the primary system should be abolished and the convention restored. "I believe in a machine," he added—

"In believe in a machine," he added—
"not in a corrupt machine devoted to
the ambitions of one man but a machine
based on efficiency."

He said better Representatives and
Senators could be elected if there were
better methods of choice, and that "the
way we legislate to-day is a reflection
on the members of Congress."

#### GUARD VOTE UPSETS ELECTION. Only Eleven, but They Give Dem

erat a Good Job. NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 20 .- The votes of

Until these votes were counted it was believed that Dr. N. Leslie Bedle, Republican, had been elected by a slim margin. As most of the guardsmen of this county are Republicans it was thought that their votes would swell his plurality, but they voted against him and threw the election to Halloran H. Brown of Viola, who is the only Democrat who will take a county office here on January 1.

### LOFT WINS SIX CENT VERDICT. dents two children were killed because of the mechanical unfitness of the cars. Congressman's Son Had Been Ar-

George Leon Loft, son of Representadeepre Leen Lott, son of representa-tive Loft, won a verdict of six cents damages yesterday from a jury before Justice Dugro, He had sued Policeman Benjamin King for \$10,000 for arrest on charges that the young man was "ogling and chirping" at young women on Co-lumbus Circle.

was brought in the name of his father as guardian ad litem. The son testified that on the night of November 18, 1916, he was placed in a cell, but was dis-charged in court the next day by Magis-trate Krotel. Loft's five companions were found guilty.

### DANISH ISLAND SALE RATIFIED

CLEVELAND. Dec 20.—Member banks of the Fourth Federal Reserve district will be officially notified this week of initial dividend to be paid on December 30 by the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. It will be at the rate of 6 per cent for the first eight months of the bank's existence. MINNEAPOLIS. Dec. 20.—The Ninth Federal Reserve Bank will jusy its stockholders an initial dividend of 6 per cent. on December 30 for the period extending from the date of the opening. November 10, 1014, to July 1, 1015.

## Transfers Bequest to Wife,

Judge Says Sentence of Mining
Promoter is Inadequate.

After standing trial twice for using the matts to defraud, Albert W. Free-ran, promoter of the Hawthorne silver and from mining ventures, pleaded guilty tries Federal Judge Augustus N. Hand festerday and was fined \$3,000.

Freeman was first convicted in March, 1912, with Julian Hawthorne and Dr. William G. Morton, for using the mails in the sale of the mining stant. Haw thorne and Morton served a year in prison, but Freeman, who was sentenced to the years, took an appeal and won it.

Art, music, poetry and philosophy was allowed to the surrogate of the mining stant. Haw there and Morton served a year in prison, but Freeman, who was sentenced to the years, took an appeal and won it.

Art, music, paetry and philosophy were discussed when friends and comrades of Horace Traubel, editor of the Conservator of Philadelphia, met with him in the St. Denis Hotel Tuesday for an all night celebration of his fifty-eighth birthday. The programme included readings from Traubel's works and addresses by Innuigration Commissioner Frederick C. Howe, Art Young, Dr. Perry Wiknell, William Sanger, David Cummings, Dr. F. J. Seeley, Henjamin J. Legere, Pat Quintar, Anna Slosn, Conrad Bercover, Mary Caroline Davies, Dr. Harvey Dee Brown Caroline Davies, Dr. Harvey Dec Brown and Victor Goodyear.

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# **MOTOR TRUCK RULES**

Tells Owners What They Must Do to Prevent Killings in New York.

25 VICTIMS LAST MONTH

Suggests Committee of Users Cooperate With Him to Prevent Accidents.

Police Commissioner Arthur Woods that it will be closed from 1 A. M. to told members of the Motor Truck Club 6 A. M. New Year's Day. Jack's pro-

ild men who own this type of vehicle. The

 Use every possible care in the election of the driver.
 Look after the condition of the truck. Be certain that it is in me-chanical condition to meet every 3. Don't rely too much on the horn.

Avoid its overuse,
4. Be careful in keeping the driver 4. Be careful in keeping the driver physically and mentally to the top notch of his efficiency.

"The town to-day is suffering from a plethora of traffic," he said. "We cannot slow it down or we will come to a standstill. We must keep it moving fast; we must keep it moving safely."

#### A Margin of Safety.

There should be a margin of safety for both the pedestrians and motor truck drivers, he said. Each should allow for

drivers, he said. Each should allow to the carelessness or the recklessness of the other.

"Of the twenty-five persons killed by motor trucks last month," he said, Nyack, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The votes of eleven militiamen now on the border, just counted, upset the election for Superintendent of the Poor for Rockland county.

Until these votes were counted it was believed that Dr. N. Leslie Bedie, Rebelloved that Dr. N. Leslie Bedie, R "In the streets of New York 2,000 accidents occurred last month and from seventy to eighty of these resulted fa-tally. This is an awful record, and it compels both the police and machine

drivers to take every precaution. We must expedite traffic, but let us expedite it with safety." Of the twenty-five motor truck acci-Many other accidents, he said, result through the disrepair of the brakes. He-cause of this, he asserted, the police are striving to investigate brakes of all cars stored in garages.

### Horns Scare Victims.

"I know that in November five deaths were caused by an overdose of the horn There are many occasions in which sudden blasts of a horn bewilder pedes-trians. The chauffeur goes along on the understanding that his horn will clear a way for him. Many times it has the opposite effect." Six of the fatal accidents were the re-

suit of the thoughtlessness of drivers and persons afoot. Two persons crossed streets with the traffic hidden from them by umbrellas, two others were reading newspapers while crossing, and in the remaining cases the driver had his mind

## **NO DRINKS AFTER ONE** AS NEW YEAR COMES IN

All But Two Hotels Agree to Postpone Revels and Both These Pfedge Decorum.

New York will be as dry as the Mojave desert New Year's eve if the plans of the authorities meet with any success. All the hotels and restaurants with MRS. SKEFFINGTON HERE the exception of the Knickerbocker and the Vanderbilt will hold their New The Vanderbilt promises that its cele-bration will be exceedingly decorous and will end at I A. M. The Knickerbocker simply promises a "big time." but James B. Regan announced yesterday no liquor would be sold after 1 A. M. Even Jack's restaurant has announced

the closing hours to the aftention of Police Inspectors Bolan, Morris and Daly, the carse of the white light dis-trict, and they will try to close every hotel, restaurant, cafe and saloon

ALL ENGLAND MAY GO "DRY." Even the Scotch to Lose Their

promptly upon the hour.

"Wee Nipple." LONDON, Dec. 21.—The newspapers earn that the Government is preparing measures for the further control of pro-duction and sale of alcoholic beverages, which may go as far as absolute probihas already been decided that the manufacture and sale of whiskey in Scotland will be virtually prohibited and that this is likely to be followed by a similar step in England and Wales.
As regards Ireland it is said that the Government from January 1 will take over the Irish distilleries for the manu-

## PROF. W. M. DANIELS OPPOSED.

Fight Against Confirmation

Nomination to Be Made. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- The Senate tween Ireland and England. Washington, Dec. 20.—The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce to-day ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Prof. Winthrop More Daniels of Princeton, N. J., to succeed himself on the I. C. C., but the report was made over opposition and a minority report will be filed in the executive session of the Senate. There will be a fight against confirmation of the President's friend and neighbor.

The nomination of Prof. Daniels three years ago was fought stubbornly. Senator Cummins filed a minority report and the nomination was held up for several weeks. Senator La Foliette also fought such a provisional adjustment of the Irish question may be reached in another way, but the advantages of weeks. Senator La Foliette also fought such a provisional government should

weeks. Senator La Follette also fought imately, but not until after the holidays. The objections to Prof. Daniels are that his theory of valuation of utilities does not meet the approval of Senators Cum-

## CLAIM IRELAND GERMAN ALLY.

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suaranteed."

## 150,000 MORE IRISH TO ENLIST FOR WAR

That Is Belief of Sir Horace Plunkett, Who Arrives on the Adriatic.

Widow of Executed Editor Says Germany Will Win and English Are Cowards.

Arriving aboard the Adriatic from Liverpool Sir Horace Plunkett, the Irish Did you ever know of Britain being prietor fears for the rush against his leader, predicted a provisional settle-doors if his place is the only one in the city open after hours.

Police Commissioner Woods has called land into closer harmony and expressed leader, predicted a provisional settle- | humane belief that the island will give betwee 130,000 and 150,000 more men for the Captures Alleged Robber After defence of the United Kingdom. Sir Horace, who has been ill, came here in search of health.

"At the start of the war." he said, "political conditions affecting Ireland made the capture.

Mrs. Mary Deaken, 224 East Eightywere so acute that she was slow to

were so acute that she was slow to realize the importance of the struggle. Ireland has since been awakening to the real significance of the war and she will respond with the fullest requirements of patriotism when this education has spread further.

"I do not believe recruiting in Ireland has gone on as it should. There has been some mishandling of the Irish question by men whose understanding of Ireland was not gained on Irish soil. Through the awakening of patriotism the difficulty will be solved and I believe hetween 130,000 and 150,000 more men will enlist.

Mrs. Mary Deaken, 224 East Eighty-fourth street, was walking up Park avenue with street, was walking up Park avenue with er arms full of bundles. In front of the Vanderbilt Hotel a man smatched her handbag. He raced around the corner into Thirty-fourth street, was walking up Park avenue with er arms full of bundles. In front of the Vanderbilt Hotel a man smatched her handbag. He raced around the corner into Thirty-fourth street, was walking up Park avenue with er arms full of bundles. In front of the Vanderbilt Hotel a man smatched her handbag. He raced around the corner into Thirty-fourth street, was walking up Park avenue with er arms full of bundles. In front of the Vanderbilt Hotel a man smatched her handbag. He raced around the corner into Thirty-fourth street, was walking up Park avenue with her arms full of bundles. In front of the Vanderbilt Hotel a man smatched her handbag. He raced around the corner into Thirty-fourth street, was walking up Park avenue with level and shall be corner into Thirty-fourth street, was walking up Park avenue with level and shall be corner into Thirty-fourth street, was walking up Park avenue with level and shall be corner into Thirty-fourth street, was walking up Park avenue with her arms full of bundles. In the raced around the corner into Thirty-fourth street, was walking up Park avenue with her arms full of the Vanderbilt, pour satched her handbag. He raced around the corner into Thirty-fourth street, was walking

Against Conscription.

"Conscription is impracticable and I do not believe it could be carried through. More soldiers would be required to attempt to carry it out than would be realized by the levy. But when Irishmen have lost their local point of view and have been afforded an opportunity to gauge the importance of the struggle unaffected by political prejudices it will be impossible to keep them facture of munitions, but that the retail sale of whiskey will not be affected, as whiskey of less than three years old candices it will be impossible to keep them

such a provisional government should be borne in mind. It would afford a chance of drawing north and south Ire-It is expected he will be confirmed ul- land together in the actual work of Irish

#### Mrs. Skefington Bitter.

Asserting that Germany is certain to win the war, and hinting at a new re-yolt in Ireland as a result of David Lloyd George's elevation to the British Premiership, Mrs. F. Sheehy Skeffington, widow of the Irish editor executed by the British April 26, is staying at the Earle Hotel. With her seven-year-old Refer His Intentions.

Son she arrived a few days ago after
Hoston, Dec. 20.—Resolutions calling smusgling herself past the British au-

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han, Commanding.

"People in America do not realize the situation in England. She is feeling the effects of the war terribly now. After January 1 there will be no more white bread and people are beginning to realize that Englishmen cannot fight. They are hopeless cowards. If they act in the trenches as they did in Ireland, no wonder the Germans have been winning. And they will continue to win; they can't help it.
"Of course Great Britain has refused." Bronzed, but in the best of spirits and etiil keen for adven are, nine officers and
140 men of the First Battalion, New
York Signal Corps, reached home yesterday morning after seeing service on the
Mexican border since July 5.

"There is absolutely no dissatisfaction
among any of our men over the work.

Bailroad officials said the engineer of

"Of course Great Britain has refused among any of our men over the work they have been doing," said Major W. L. Hallahan, proudly. "We are ready and fit for service at any time the call "Of course Great Britain has refused to discuss peace. Had Germany named terms she would have refused on the ground of the terms, and now when no specific terms are mentioned she refuses on the ground that there are none. Britain went into the war for her own The battation left its train in Jersey

Faster than all the other men who were chasing a thief through Thirty-fourth etreet last night ran John Philip Sousa, bandmaster. It was Sousa who

Guardsmen are expected to return from the Mexican line before Christmas. Major-Gen O'Ryan and his staff are to arrive to-day. They spent yesterday at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Judge Julius M. Mayer of the United States District Court signed an order yesterday permitting Robert Brunner, a banker of Brussels, Belgium, to participate in the reorganization of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railread Company, Brunner, who owns ninety-three of the road's \$1.000 4 per cent, bonds, was unable because of the military occupation of Belgium to get the bends to the reorganization committee within the prescribed time. the West Thirtieth street station house to watch the arraignment. The prisoner said he was Alfred Steiger, \$56 West 204th street, a motor-

SOUSA LEADS THIEF CHASE.

Chase In S4th Street.

RETURN FROM BORDER Device on New Haven

Happy and Ready for More Service," Says Major Halla-

was going slowly, preparatory to making

The battation left its train in Jersey City. The headquarters and radio companies proceeded to the Seventy-first Regiment Armory. Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street, while Company B, the wire company, went to its armory in Dean street, Brooklyn. The Seventy-first's armory had been decorated with holiday greens and luncheon was served to the men there. Afterward there was a formal reception in the library and adjoining rooms. Major and Mrs. Haliaa formal reception in the ilbrary and adjoining rooms. Major and Mrs. Hallahan headed the receiving line and with them were Capt. E. E. Schmid, Capt. Arthur L. Howe, Capt. Robert W. Maloney, Capt. Robert H. Kennedy and First Lieuts. Herbert L. Watson and Jerome B. Suilivan.

At the Brooklyn armory a similar reception was held, with Capt. George E. Schenck in charge, assisted by First Lieuts. Gordon Ireland and L. H. de Baun.

Baun.

More than a thousand more New York

Belgian Wine Rock Island Plea.

Railroad officials said the engineer of the extra express had his engine under control and that there was no danger of a plunge into the river.

TRAIN SAVED FROM OPEN DRAW

Prevents Plunge Into River. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 20 .- Auto-

matic derailing apparatus at the ap-

proach to the open drawbridge over the

an extra westbound express train on

the New Haven railroad to leave the; rails near here early to-night. The train

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